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Saturday, May 14

D. W. Griffith

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TUESDAY, MAY 17

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FRIDAY May 13, 1921

Our County Fair Needs Help

Our County Fair has been carrying a debt since it started twelve years ago. Your Fair Board, besides giving their time to put on the Fair, have always had to finance the deficit on their personal note. The Sherman County Fair means much to us in Sherman County. It is the time of the year when people from all ends of the county renew their acquaintanceship and rub shoulders in friendly rivalry. As a social institution, it is worth many times what it costs and as an advertisement for the county it can't be beat.

There are some needs of long standing which must be met. The debt must be removed. More pavilion room must be provided. Our school children say that they want all of the present pavilion room this year and that they are going to fill it. Such needs were anticipated and the statutes provided a way to care for them. To make it possible for you to show that you are back of it nearly four hundred voters signed petitions asking that a measure providing for a half mill levy for one year only, be put on the ballot at the June election; thus putting your fair on a firm foundation. Without your support the fair must necessarily drop back or quit altogether. Any one can knock and criticize, but no thoughtful man with the interest of self and county at heart will fail to support an institution which means so much to the county. Its future rests with you.

A. B. Barnum, president Sherman County Fair Board.

The Robin Hood of California

David Griffiths new picture production, "Scarlet Days," which will be the attraction at Moro Theater this Saturday is a story of California in the gold rush days of '49. It is based largely upon historical facts, as the central figure, called Alvarez in the film, is really Joaquin Murietta, a sort of Robin Hood of the West who used to roam the highways robbing the rich and giving to the poor. Around this chivalrous desperado Mr. Griffith has woven a story said to furnish plenty of thrills and heart interest.

The locale is an old-time mining town where Rosy Neil is queen of the dance hall. She has a daughter in an eastern seminary, ignorant of her mother's past. On the very day the girl returns, Rosy becomes involved in a fight with another woman of the hall. Her opponent dies suddenly from heart failure and Rosy, accused of killing her, is about to be lynched when Alvarez appears and rescues her temporarily.

The rest of the story portrays the successful efforts of the bandit and a blue-blood from Virginia to save the girl from the clutches of a bully named Bagley, ending in a desperate fight and the sacrifice of Alvarez.

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Notes From Moro School

Don't forget "Home Ties" the Senior play, this Friday at the Moro Theater. You can't afford to miss it.

Our principal next year will be Mr. Ridgway from Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Fagan will move to Woodburn, Oregon, where he will take a position as City Superintendent of Schools.

Proofs of the high school annual have been received and read for errors. It is understood that the books will be ready for distribution next week. Rumors of some humorous mistakes made by the printers have leaked out. The most outstanding of them occurred in the Alumni section. All the graduates of M.H.S. are listed here along with their occupation and address. One item, as it appeared in the proof, was "Lee Stewart - housewife - Moro, Oregon."

Moro High School was given the first real bad defeat during the baseball season when Fossil put over a 25-6 score. The game was very one sided, partly because of the long trip in cars before playing and partly because of the absence of some of Moro's best players. Nevertheless, Fossil was not at their best as was shown by the fact that they let Moro run in six men. Three of these were scored when Andersen scored a home run with two on bases, toward the last of the game.

Moro managed to get third place in the Fossil Field Meet with 13 points after a hard baseball game in the morning. Hockman got first in the half-mile and third in the broad jump; Urquhart second in the mile and fourth in the hundred; in the pole vault, the pole broke with six still contesting. Ellsworth was given two points in the divvy; Fossil won the meet with 61 points. Edwards of Mayville was high point man with 29, giving his school second place. Grass Valley and Wasco scored 123 and 44 respectively. Mitchell took the tall end with 2.

The Baccalaureate Sermon this year will be preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 15th. Rev. Goudge, pastor of The Dalles Congregational church, will deliver the sermon. The Junior class, from tradition, will see to all the details for this and for the Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises will be held Friday evening, May 20th, at the high school auditorium. Geo. E. Varney, head of the Public Speaking Department at O.A.C., will give the principle address and Mr. D. E. Stephens will present the diplomas. The eight graduates are Naomi Young, Jessica Hoskinson, Elphra McDonald, Greta Freeman, Willard Urquhart, Herbert Ellsworth, Chester Andersen, and Otis Messinger.

The mysterious Junior-Senior breakfast will be given Monday, May 16th, Monday morning, long before the earliest riser is up and around the Juniors will lead eight shivering Seniors over unknown pathways and, at length, after hours of hard driving will feed their hungry stomachs with—(censored)

The Moro boys were given one of the greatest pleasures of the season when they defeated Wasco in a somewhat one-sided baseball game at the fair grounds week last. The boys all played a fine game. No scores were made during the 1st and 2nd innings and no scores were made during the 7th, 8th, or 9th. The final score was 8-2.

After nine innings of hard fast playing, Grass Valley managed to gain a 4-3 victory over Moro last Friday week at the former town.

Every school in the district was represented in the Local School Fair April 27th in the high school auditorium. The exhibits included work in the manual training classes, domestic science and art classes, writing and work of the primary grades. The chemistry class of the Moro High School gave a demonstration of their work. The winners of the declamatory contest were, in B division; Ist, Gwendolyn Foss; 2d, Marie Peets. C division were Ist, Dorothy Foss, 2d, Emma Jean Stephens. Jessica Hoskinson will represent Moro in the A division.

The local Track and Field Meet, April 27th, gave Moro a good bunch of men, but nothing compared to the one we had in by-gone years before our track men graduated. The team will be all Moro school except two, Roy May of Fairview school and Homer DeMoss, both in B division. Both these men will be used mainly in high and broad jumping. In A division the selecting of the team was not very hard, for the track men in this division were known because of their work last year. The C division was hard to select because most of those who took part in the meet from that division were found ineligible. The A division team is Urquhart, Hockman, R. Moore, Ellsworth, F. Peets; B division team is Seary, B. Peets, May, H. DeMoss; C division team is Kenneth McKean, Dorance Axtell, Clarence Hulce. The girls team, Cora Stewart, Mildred Ginn and Velma Powell, A, B and C divisions, respectively, will probably take the only girls' events at Grass Valley—the 50-yard dashes. These girls have won this race for years past and it is doubtful if any of the other towns have any one that can beat them this year.

I have taken the agency for Hood River Laundry. Leaves Tuesday mornings, back Friday afternoon. Bundles left at my barber shop will receive careful attention. Chas. W. McKinney, Moro.

DENTAL HYGIENE

One of Series of Articles Written Specially For the Observer by Dr. Howard Gove

"Abscessed Tooth"

An abscessed tooth is one that has an abscess at the end of the root of the tooth. There are two types of abscesses associated with teeth. One type has a fistulous opening leading from the abscess to the surface of the gum. This opening usually appears as a "gum boil." These so-called "gum boils" always indicate an abscess at the end of the tooth. Where ever there is a smoke there is a fire. The gum boil is simply the smoke. Not all abscesses, however, have a visible opening to the surface. This fact suggests to us the other type of abscess. This second type of abscess, that has no visible opening, is just as injurious to the health, however, as the one that has the opening. It is some times even more so, as the pus is taken up by the blood and distributed through the body.

In the early stage of an abscess, it may be cured by opening into the pulp canal and thoroughly cleansing it. Abscesses occur very often on the roots of children's teeth after the pulp has been removed. These abscesses are very injurious to their health. The tooth in this case should be extracted.

The way to detect an abscessed tooth is, first to look for the fistulous opening; second, the tooth is usually sore at the end of the root of the tooth; third, when neither of these symptoms are present the only way to detect the abscess is with an X-ray. When ever a tooth is abscessed, if it cannot be cured it should always be extracted and the space may be filled in with a bridge.

Mrs. E. R. Hickson on Sunday last had the pleasure of entertaining her two nephews, Harry and Robert Fitzmaurice and also her niece, Miss Frances Palmer, all three being over from Condon for the baseball game between their home team and Moro. Incidentally, it may be stated that the two boys were members of the Condon team.

Last Sunday was surely baseball day for Sherman County, being closely related to the modern circus in one particular that there were three games staged at the one time ten miles apart. This made it hard for local teams to meet expenses through lack of attendance. The game at Wasco with the home team and Durum was taken by the home team, score 9-2. Moro lost on the home ground to Condon, score 3-4. Grass Valley lost to Arlington in a closely contested eleven inning game, score 4-3.

NOTICE!

Owing to the present financial depression the following garages and machine shops have been forced to do business on a strictly cash basis beginning May 1, 1921.

This means strictly cash and not a thirty-day credit.

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The country as a whole is years behind in its building program. Our own city needs several homes to bring conditions back to normal.

People must build, soon, and increased building is sure to bring higher prices. The present situation is the result of forced selling by manufacturers who are over-stocked.

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